

Racism is a public health crisis SCR 14

When in the fourth quarter of 2019, African American workers had the highest unemployment rate of 8% vs. 3.4% for white.

<https://www.epi.org/indicators/state-unemployment-race-ethnicity/>

When the infant mortality rate is two and a half times higher for black babies than white.

When you do not have access to safe and affordable housing.

When you are more likely to be incarcerated.

When a child cannot receive a good education due to lack of or inadequate school funding.

When you do not have adequate transportation to get to your health care appointments

When you are not able to get proper health care for a mental health problem.

When you are not able to get proper health care for a disability.

When you are unable to purchase healthy foods.

When you are more likely to die of diabetes, heart disease or stroke.

When you are disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

When you have a lower life expectancy.

All based on the color of your skin that is racism and a public health crisis.

The state of Ohio needs to declare racism a public health crisis. The Governor needs to establish a working group to promote racial equity in Ohio.

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